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Re: Communication Confirming That Applicants Need Take No Further Action In Prosecution Of Application in connection with William C. Olson et al., Compositions And Methods For Inhibition Of HIV-1 Infection, U.S. Serial No. 09/912,824, filed July 25, 2001, including a signed Facsimile Certificate of Mailing dated October 4, 2005.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William C. Olson et al.

Serial No.: 09/912,824

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Filed: July 25, 2001

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COMMUNICATION CONFIRMING THAT APPLICANTS NEED TAKE  
NO FURTHER ACTION IN PROSECUTION OF APPLICATION

Further to an October 3, 2005 telephone conference between Ashton J. Delauney, Esq. of the undersigned's office and SPE James Housel, this Communication is submitted to confirm that applicants need take no further action in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application.

The undersigned understands that during a September 26, 2005 telephone conference between Examiner Jeffrey Parkin and Mr. Delauney, the Examiner indicated that he had prepared a Notice of Allowability in this case in June but that this Notice had not been mailed to applicants by the clerical staff. The undersigned also understands that the Examiner suggested that applicants contact his supervisor, SPE Housel, since he, the Examiner, was uncertain whether a he should issue a new Notice of Allowability or whether there was a clerical problem delaying the mailing of the original Notice of Allowability which Dr. Housel might be able to resolve.

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The undersigned further understands that during the October 3, 2005 telephone conference with Mr. Delauney, SPE Housel indicated that he would get the Examiner to issue a new Notice of Allowability. The undersigned also understands that SPE Housel advised that applicants contact him again if the Notice of Allowability is not received within two weeks, i.e., by October 17, 2005, and that they need take no prosecution action further to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 26, 2005. SPE Housel also advised that since allowance papers had been prepared prior to filing the Notice of Appeal, applicants should request that the fees for filing the July 26, 2005 Notice of Appeal and the July 26, 2005 Petition for a three-month extension of time be applied to payment of the issue fee.

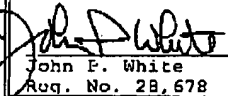
Accordingly, based on SPE Housel's advice, no Appeal Brief or request for continued examination (RCE) is being prepared by applicants for filing in connection with the subject application. Applicants expect to receive a Notice of Allowability from the Patent and Trademark Office by October 17, 2005. The undersigned requests that the Examiner contact him as soon as possible if there has been any misunderstanding.

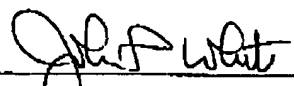
If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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